# A Tale of Two Natures

One Path to God



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**John 3:3** 

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**Bread Of Life** 





# **Lesson Outline**



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Scriptural Context



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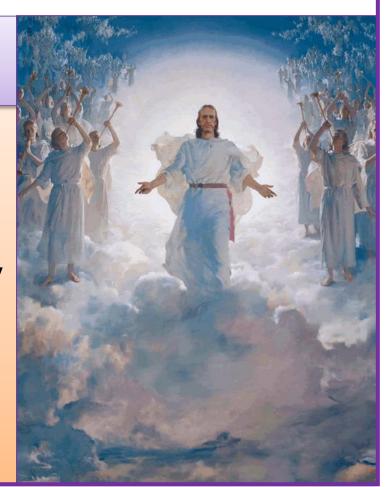
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## THE NEW BIRTH

**JOHN 3:3** 

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

... John 3:3 ...NKJV

Nicodemus - ruler of the Jews





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## The Sin Nature and The Divine Nature



<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. --- John 3:16 ... NKJV

#### Sons of God

- Sons of God direct creation of God
  - Angels Fixed number (good & evil)
  - Adam -direct creation of God
  - Jesus only begotten Son of God Father was the Holy Spirit ... Kinsman redeemer
  - You and I are not Sons of God unless you are a believer
  - We are all sons of Adam inherit the sin nature at birth ... Our 1<sup>st</sup> physical birth
  - Every living human being has this sin nature
  - This sin nature causes you to sin
  - No sinner will see Heaven
  - Humanity has a "sin-problem"
  - What is the solution?

## BELIEVERS

- Believers you must be "born-again"
  - For believers there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> spiritual birth -(John 3) Nicodemus ... "born again"
  - Believers have two natures in them (1) The original Adamic sin nature (2) The new divine nature ... Holy Spirit -- Body temple of Holy Spirit
  - Salvation is an event sanctification is a process, from new birth to physical death
  - During the sanctification process work out your salvation - the two natures are at war
  - Two Dogs parable Good & Evil ... Feeding is the key to who prevails
  - At physical death believers experience the Glorification - new body with only the divine nature - you are prepared for Heaven
  - Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people ... John 14:6



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# Heaven Prepared for Believers Only



- Heaven is a prepared place for prepared people
- Are you prepared to go? Bible says you can know for certain
- What do I need to do in order to know for certain I am prepared?
- The answer is easy as A-B-C. ... A-Accept, B-Believe, C-Confess

### CONFESS:

- That you are a sinner, in need of God's forgiveness.
- Romans 3:23 ... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

#### BELIEVE:

- That Jesus is God's son, sent to die for (take away) your sins.
- Romans 6:23 ... For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Romans 5:8 ... But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ
  died for us.

#### ACCEPT:

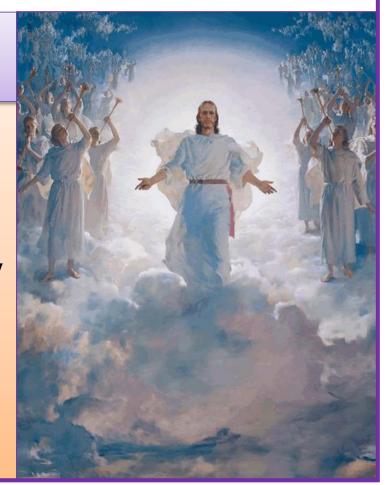
- Jesus' death and resurrection as the sacrifice for your sins, and relinquish control
  of your life.
- Romans 10:9 ... that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has
  raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



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# Close in Prayer



- Sinner's Prayer .. {Close our eyes, bow our heads and hearts}
  - Father I thank-you for who you are, and for what you've done
  - I thank you for sending Jesus to seek and to save us
  - I thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to guide and keep us.
  - I pray now for those who do not know you as Savior and Lord
  - I pray that they would repeat the words of the following prayer with a sincere heart
  - "Father God, I confess that I am a sinner in need of a Savior
  - I believe that You sent Jesus, Your son, to die for me on the cross
  - I believe that You raised Him from the dead
  - I accept Your offer of pardon for my sins Your offer of salvation
  - I accept You as the Lord of my life I relinquish control to the Holy Spirit
  - I pray that You will challenge me and change me to be more like Your Son and my Savior - Jesus the Christ ... In whose name I pray" --- AMEN
  - IF you've prayed that prayer for the 1st time THEN welcome to the Family of God
  - Heaven is now prepared for you ... Your Eternity if fixed ... Sealed for all time.

